

For: Representative Edith Clark, amendment to HB 808 for House
Appropriations Committee
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I move that the House Appropriations Committee direct staff to:

1. Change the state special revenue appropriation for the state match rate adjustment of \$663,707 for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in DP 11106 (CHIP FMAP Match Rate) from health and Medicaid initiatives account (I-149) state special revenue to the tobacco settlement state special revenue allocated to the CHIP program; and
2. Use the balance of unappropriated funds in the tobacco settlement account allocated to CHIP to offset health and Medicaid initiatives account funds in DP 11009 (CHIP) enrollment.

EXPLANATION - This amendment does not change the total funds appropriated for CHIP. It increases tobacco settlement funds allocated to the CHIP program and reduces a like amount of health and Medicaid initiatives account funds. There remains an unappropriated balance of \$1,135,119 in the tobacco settlement account allocated to CHIP that would be used in place of health and Medicaid initiatives account.